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## MEDICINAL.

**LOSS OF POWER** and vital force follow loss of flesh, or emaciation. These come from impoverished blood. Dr. H. C. Waller's Golden Medical Discovery cures the blood, stops the waste of strength and tissue, and builds up healthy flesh. Nasty Catarrh. Oils add fat, but not wholesome flesh. Thin, pale, puny and scrofulous children are made plump, rosy and robust by the "Discovery." They like it, too. In recovering from "Grippe," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other wasting diseases, it speedily and surely invigorates and builds up the whole system. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, revives every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back.

It has cured others of Catarrh—thousands of them. Why not you? Dr. H. C. Waller's Golden Medical Discovery, its makers offer you a refund for an incurable case.

**CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM**

Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Breaks the Sores, Protects the membrane from additional cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It will cure Hay-fever. A particle is applied in each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail, ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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**GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.**

DEALERS IN FRESH & SALTED FISH.

Are receiving fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply customers in quantities to suit either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Turns—C. O. D., or references.

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**COAL! COAL!**

WHITE AND RED ASH, SHAMOKIN AND LYKEN'S VALLEY.

From the famous mines of the SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY.

Pure Coal, well screened, 2240 lbs to the ton.

ALSO

CUMBERLAND, NEW RIVER AND SPLIT COAL.

Families, Public Institutions, and Manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates.

All orders left at office, 114 South St. Asaph street, telephoned immediately to yards.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

Wharf and Yards, foot of Queen street.

## COAL! COAL!

On our wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

**ANTHRACITE.**

CUMBERLAND and SPLIT COALS

of the best quality and well screened.

We will be pleased to supply our friends and customers at lowest market price per ton of 2240 pounds, delivered at houses, cars or boats.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

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(Successors to J. Reector Smoot & Co.)

**STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL.**

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.

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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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## LUMBER,

Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calcined Plaster, &c.

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FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

22 Circulars of our regular brands mailed on application.

Special formulas skillfully and accurately prepared.

Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.

Fertilizer factory and wharf, foot Duke st. Agricultural and seed warehouse 117 King st.

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**J. C. MILBURN.**

**FINE IMPORTED BAY RUM.** In 1 pint and in half-pint bottles or in any quantity as wanted. For sale by

**E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.**

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**H. C. WALLACE.**

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business, may be sent by telephone.

(Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

**John Randolph's Faith.**

The following letter was written by John Randolph, of Roanoke, to his half brother, Judge Henry St. George Tucker, evidently upon the loss by the latter of a son:

May He who has the power, and always the will, when earnestly, humbly and devoutly entreated, support and comfort you, my brother! I shall not point to you the treasures that remain to you in your surviving children and their mother, dearer than all these put together. No! I have felt too deeply how little power have words that play round the head to reach the heart when it is sorely wounded. The commonplaces of consolation are at the tongue's end of all the self-complacent and satisfied, from the pedant priest to the washerwoman. (They who don't feel can talk.) I assure them all. The father of Lord Russell, when consoled with according to form, by the book, said: "I would not give my dear son for any other man's living." May this thought come to your bosom, too; but not on the same occasion. May the spirit of God, which is not the chimera of heated brains nor a device of artful men to frighten and cajole the credulous, but is as much an existence that can be felt and understood as the whisperings of your own heart, or the love you bear to him that you have lost—may the Spirit, which is the comforter, shed His influence upon your soul and incline your heart and understanding to the only right way, which is that of life eternal! Did you ever read Bishop Butler's Analogy? If not I will send it to you. Have you read the Book? What I say upon this subject I not only believe, but I know to be true—that the Bible studied with an humble and contrite heart, never yet failed to do its work, even with those who from idiosyncrasy or disordered minds have conceived that they were cut off from its promises of life to come.

"Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." This was my only support and stay during years of misery and darkness; and just as I had almost begun to despair, after more than ten years of penitence and prayer, it pleased God to enable me to see the truth, to which until then my eyes had been sealed. To this vouchsafement I have made the most ungrateful returns. But I would not give up my slender portion of the price paid for our redemption—yes, my brother, our redemption—the ransom of sinners, of all who do not hug their chains and refuse to come out from the house of bondage—I say that I would not exchange my little portion in the Son of David for the power and glory of the Patriarch or Roman emperors, as described by Milton in the imitation of four Lord and Saviour, not for all with which the enemy tempted the four of man.

This is the secret of the change of my spirit, which all who know me must have observed within a few years past. After years spent in humble and contrite entreaty that the tremendous sacrifice on Mount Calvary might not have been made in vain for me, the chiefest of sinners, it pleased God to speak peace to my heart—that peace of God which passeth all understanding to them that know it, and even to them that do not. And although I have now, as then, to reproach myself with time mispent and faculties misemployed; although my condition has on more than one occasion resembled that of him who, having one evil spirit cast out, was taken possession of by seven other spirits more wicked than the first, and the first also; yet I trust that they, too, by the power and mercy of God, may be, if they are not, vanquished.

But where am I running to? On this subject more hereafter. Meanwhile, assure yourself of what is of small value compared with that of those who are a piece of yourself—of the unchanged regard and sympathy of your mother's son. Alas! my God! I have followed her to the grave—I have followed her that she continued to rise and set and the order of nature go on. Ignorant of true religion, but not yet an atheist, I remember with horror my impious expostulations at God upon this bereavement; "but not yet an atheist." The existence of atheism has been denied; but I was an honest one; Hume began and Hobbs finished me. I read Spinoza and all the tribe. Surely I fell by no ignoble hand. And the very man (—) who gave me Hume's "Essay Upon Human Nature" to read, administered "Beattie Upon Truth" as the antidote—Venice treacle against arsenic and the essential oil of bitter almonds, a bread-and-milk poultice for the bite of the cobra capello.

Had I examined a successful political leader I might never have been a Christian. But it pleased God that my pride should be mortified; that by death and desertion I should lose my friends; that, except in the veins of a maniac, and he, too, possessed "of a child by a deaf and dumb spirit," there should not run one drop of my father's blood in any living creature besides myself. The death of Tabor finished my humiliation. I had tried all things but the refuge to Christ, and to that with parental stripes was I driven. Often did I cry out with Ibsen: "O God, help Thy me!" I believe—help Thy me! I believe—and the gracious mercy of our Lord to this wavering faith, staggering under

the force of the hard heart of unbelief, I humbly hoped would in His good time be extended to me also. St. Mark, vii., 17-29.

Thow Revolution aside and I can drive any man by irresistible induction to atheism. John Marshall could not resist me. When I say man I mean a man capable of logical and consequential reasoning. Deism is the refuge of those that startle at atheism and can't believe Revelation; and my (may God have forgiven us both) and myself used with Diderot & Co. to laugh at the deistical bigots who must have milk, not being able to digest meat. All theism is derived from Revelation—that of the laws confessedly. Our own is from the same source—so is the false revelation of Mahomet; and I can't much blame the Turks for considering the Franks and Greeks to be idolaters. Every other idea of one God that floats in the world is derived from the tradition of the sons of Noah handed down to their posterity.

But enough, and more than enough; I can scarcely guide my pen. I will, however, add that no lukewarm seer ever became a real Christian; for "from the days of John the Baptist, until now the Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force," a text which I read five hundred times before I had the slightest conception of its true application. Your Brother,

J. R., of Roanoke.

To H. St. George Tucker, esq.,

—Richmond Times.

## MEDICINAL.

### EXCITING!

"For 25 years I had heart disease very seriously. Was treated continuously five years, and had to leave my business. A physician said I could not live a month. My attention was directed to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. I took a few more bottles, and I am cured. I can now do my own work. I cured me—Mrs. Morgan, Chicago, Ill."

New Heart Cure is sold by all druggists and by Dr. Miles' Medicine Co., Elkhart, Ind. 214 bottles, 6 for \$5, express prepaid. Contains no opiates or other dangerous drugs. Free book at druggists, or mail for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

### AT KAUFMANN'S.

Our Store, 402 King street, will be closed TUESDAY to arrange and mark out in plain figures a large lot of CLOTHING, FUR, WOOL & STRAW HATS.

Also, DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND NOTIONS.

which we bought at a Sheriff's Sale of a concern that failed in Baltimore. The goods were bought with the ready cash at our own figures and we mean to slaughter them in order to give our patrons the benefit of the unheard of Great Bargains ever offered.

Sale to begin WEDNESDAY MORNING.

### AT KAUFMANN'S,

402 KING STREET.

## MEETINGS.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the JANNEY CAR COUPLING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, on WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1894, at 12 o'clock m.

E. H. JANNEY, President.

K. KEMPER, Secretary. ap10 dtd

## NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the Braddock House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

First. To elect a board of seven directors.

Second. To levy an assessment on the stock of the company and to pay the company's debts.

Third. To authorize the payment of said debts.

Fourth. To authorize the sale and conveyance of any or all the property of the company.

Fifth. To act upon any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

By order of the directors.

JOHN CASSELS, Secretary.

April 7th, 1894.

We, John Casells and Blanche B. Ames, owners of more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the GREAT FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Virginia, do, under the authority of the code of Virginia, hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at the Braddock House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon for the purposes specified in the above notice of a meeting called by the Board of Directors.

April 7th, 1894.

JOHN CASSELS, Secretary.

BLANCHE B. AMES.

## THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C. are hereby notified that the annual Stockholders' meeting of said association will be held in the city of New York—Special Meeting—A special meeting of the stockholders of the People's Gas Saving Association of the city of New York will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on MONDAY, April 23rd, 1894, at the office of the company, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of reducing the capital stock of the association from \$500,000 to \$200,000 shares at \$10 par value, to \$200,000 or 20,000 shares at \$10 par value.

LUCIEN KNAPP, President.

M. J. AMICK, Vice President.

JULIUS SCHUBERT, Sec. & Treas.

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## PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION,

21-24 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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## IMPORTED.—Just received direct from Limoges, France, per steamer Chester to New York, one package of HAVILAND FINE CHINA TEA SETS. The newest shapes and latest fashions in colors—purples, blues and violets. Ask to be shown these sets.

E. J. MILLER & SONS, 317 King street.

## MASSANA WATER at LUNT & ALLEN'S.

A fresh supply received TO-DAY from the Springs, 30 cents per gallon

## COPARTNERSHIPS.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by John J. Nugent and Patrick J. Murphy, under the name and style of NUGENT & MURPHY, at the southeast corner of Prince and West streets, Alexandria, Virginia, was dissolved on the 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894, by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Patrick J. Murphy, on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership in the regular course of business.

JOHN J. NUGENT.

PATRICK J. MURPHY.

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

No. 322 south Patrick street, 6 rooms and cemented cellar. Price \$1,100—\$400 cash and balance \$11.90 per month in building association. Will exchange equity for uncultivated lots.

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\$325 each. \$500 each.

Large list of Washington properties for exchange.

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Money placed on 1st deed of trust in Washington.

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NINE ACRES OF LAND—good buildings thereon—situated at Romington station, Fauquier county, Va., a thriving village.

TWO NICE NEW COTTAGES in North West Alexandria.

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, beautifully located overlooking Maryland and the Potomac river; in full view of Washington city and Alexandria, and would divide well into villa sites.

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FOUR NICE LOTS on Columbus street.

TWO LARGE BRICK RESIDENCES on Duke street.

SEVERAL SMALL FRAME HOUSES for sale cheap.

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Can in some cases exchange city for country and Washington city property.

R. F. KNOX, 210 King street.

## FOR RENT.—HOUSE, No. 904 Prince street. Apply to Mrs. J. H. D. SMOOT, 611 Prince street. feb19

## FOR SALE OR RENT.—The COMFORTABLE FRAME RESIDENCE on the east side of St. Asaph street between Cameron and Queen streets. Gas, bath room, etc., side entrance and backyard. Apply at this office. nov21 t

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STAND ESTABLISHED 1878.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gilson's XX, XXX, XXXX and pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETOR OF POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR.

Which is unequalled.

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At a Great Reduction in Prices.

To make room for some important repairs to my ware rooms, at 516 King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph.

## JAS. H. DEVAUGHN,

516 KING STREET.

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## RHINE & HUNGARIAN RED WINES in stock and for sale by

H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

## JUST RECEIVED 10 barrels of Albemarle county VINEGAR at

H. C. WALLACE'S, 900 King street.

## FIRST OF THE SEASON—New Crop RAISINS and CURRANTS—received and

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### JUST RECEIVED

A large stock of

## Sterling Silver.

IN IT

There are just the things for

## WEDDING GIFTS.

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## MERCHANT TAILORS.

ROBERT T. GRIMES,

## Merchant Tailor,

322 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Invites attention to his carefully selected stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which he is prepared to manufacture into the most stylish suits on reasonable terms.

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## WM. MURRAY,

## MERCHANT TAILOR

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